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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Vincent Ling, *et al.*

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 (paper no. 06172004). A separate petition for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.